

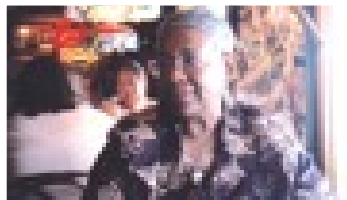
*Celebration  
of Life  
For*

*Rose  
Taylor  
Kelley*

***Sunrise**  
October 7, 1933*

***Sunset**  
July 9, 2013*





## *Reflections of Life*

**Rose (Taylor) Kelley** was born on October 7, 1933 in Estill, South Carolina to the Late Henry Brown and Ida Mae Taylor. She was the eldest of her siblings. She received her primary education in Estill, South Carolina. At the age of sixteen, she relocated to Paterson, NJ, where she resided for many years. It was in Paterson where years later in 1960 she would meet and marry the late William Kelley. This union produced two beautiful children William "Patrick" and Valerie Kelley.

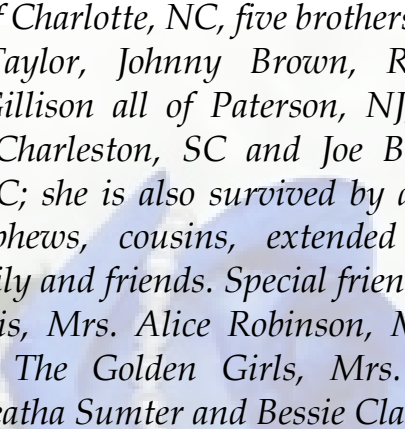
Rose was employed for Spotless Cleaners Paterson, NJ for many years. She later became a live in health care provider and later retired as a home health aide in 1996. She was member of St. Luke Baptist Church Paterson. She faithfully served in various auxiliaries at St. Luke Baptist Church until she became ill. She served as a member of the Birthday and Floral Ministry, the VIP Club and the Nurses Unit. Rose enjoyed life to the fullest despite her infirmities. Her service continued to be fully devoted to Christ. Rose spent her retirement enjoying the birth of grandson Zaire, watching her favorite shows on television, talking on the phone dining out with the "Golden Girls" from church and making people laugh.

*She was a devoted wife, loving and caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Her children and only grandson was her pride and joy.*

*She was preceded in death by one sister Thelma Brown, three brothers, Willie Lee Taylor, Robert Lee Taylor, and Hoyt Russell Jr. and her dear friend, late Mrs. Dorothy Alston-Pinkney.*

*On Tuesday, July 9, 2013, Rose Kelley entered into eternal rest at Hackensack University Medical Center Hackensack, NJ.*

*She leaves to cherish precious memories: one son, William "Patrick," (Tonya) of Lithonia, GA, one devoted, loving daughter, Valerie of Paterson, NJ, one grandson, Zaire, one granddaughter Nyla of Lithonia, GA, two sisters Retha Taylor of Paterson, NJ, JoAnn Crawford of Charlotte, NC, five brothers, Henry "Coffee" Taylor, Johnny Brown, Raymond "Sonny" Gillison all of Paterson, NJ, Henry Brown of Charleston, SC and Joe Brown of Monroe, NC; she is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, church family and friends. Special friends, Mrs. Willie Davis, Mrs. Alice Robinson, Ms. Jean Battle aka The Golden Girls, Mrs. Vivian Clayton, Reatha Sumter and Bessie Clark.*



Service

Thursday, July 18, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**Community Baptist Church of Love**

535-549 Broadway (Martin Luther King Way)

Paterson, NJ 07514

Rev. Frederick H. LaGarde, Jr., Pastor

**Pastor Kenneth D. R. Clayton, Officiating**

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION .....Pastor Melanie Gleabes  
AWMIC Passaic

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament-Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 .....Reverend Rosetta Collins

New Testament-Revelation 21:1-6 ..... Sister Stephanie Primus

Musical Tribute..... "Congregation"

Musical Tribute .....Eric McKenzie "Trouble in My Way"

PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Pastor Michael D. McDuffie  
Mighty Sons of God Fellowship Paterson

Musical Tribute .....Sister Chandra Moore

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE &

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Minister Jamie McDuffie

Musical Tribute .....Sister Felisha Farrar

WORDS OF COMFORT..... Pastor Kenneth D. R. Clayton  
St. Luke Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL

**Interment**  
Fair Lawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# Thank You Note

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card*

*Or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,*

*If so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,*

*As any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all,*

*Just thought of us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,*

*We thank you so very much whatever the part.*

*God Bless you all,*

*The Kelley Family*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Rose Kelley** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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